

NOTES OF FIRMS.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLCZENKAMP, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procurator.

REYNAAN BROTHERS & CO.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have established Mr. J. D. CUNNINGHAM as our Agent in Amoy and all business addressed to his care comes under our control.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.

Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm per procurator, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & CO.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERTSTANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & CO.,

Shipwrights.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARK in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & CO.

Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & CO.
(SD) W. C. VAN OORDT,
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
M^{rs} Businesses, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK & CO.

J. S. HOOK,

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERNAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & CO.

in which Mr. Peter Gabato has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUX & CO. ceases from this date.

J. M. ARMSTRONG

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. FERNAND NISSEN and Mr. HENRY HOPPES have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE MCKRILL SMITH is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-curation from this date.

COARE, LIND & CO.

Canton, June 4, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & CO.

Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself at this port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & CO.

JOHN ODELL

Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,

Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chap. Min.

Pagoda Anchorage.

Foochow.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW cases Superior Manila

CIGARS and CHEROOTS.

A splendid assortment of genuine

Havana CIGARS.

Russian CIGARETTES.

BIELFIELD and ZACHARIAE.

Hongkong, April 29, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets and Packets of Samples or Patterns may be transmitted by the Post in the Mails by the British Contract Packets between Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Nagasaki, at the following rates, viz.—

FOR A BOOK PACKET, OR A PACKET OF PATTERNS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Under 4 ounces, | 6 cents |
| Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, | 12 " |
| Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, | 18 " |
| Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, | 24 " |
| For every additional 4 ozs., | 6 " |

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance.

Special attention is directed to the following Rules and Regulations which will be strictly enforced:

AS REGARDS BOOKS.

A Book Packet may contain any number of separate Books, Almanacs, Maps, or Prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum or parchment (to the exclusion of letters whether sealed or open); and the Books, Maps, Paper, &c., may be either printed, written or plain, or any mixture of the three.

All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same or of a portion thereof, will be allowed; whether such binding be loose or attached; & also rollers in the case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise), in the case of Books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter or usually appertains thereto.

Every Book packet must be either without a cover, or in a cover open at the ends or sides.

It must not contain any letter, open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.

No packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth or depth; exceeding these dimensions it cannot be forwarded through the Post.

AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed, whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern, and the quantity of any material sent separately as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

There must be no writing or marks other than the address of the person for whom the packet is intended, trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as an unpaid letter.

The Pattern must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened, even though they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained, or forwarded as an unpaid letter.

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

In all other respects the general regulations of the Book Post will apply to the Pattern Post. Under these regulations, in order to prevent any interruption to the regular transmission of letters, a Packet of Patterns may, when it is necessary be kept back for the following Mail by which, in the ordinary course, it would be forwarded.

The decision of the Postmaster General as to the eligibility of any Packet, pattern, or sample contained therein, to be forwarded under these regulations, will be final and conclusive.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination.

Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns and have been detained as unfit for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain, and china, fruits, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, curry combs, copper and steel engraving, plates and confectionery of all kinds.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Intimations.

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\$500.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.
THE Directors of the UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED, will pay the above amount to any person or persons who can give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the parties implicated in the attempt to BLOW UP the Company's Office, (in the Hongkong Hotel Buildings), on Sunday, the 31st day of May last.

Information to be given to Mr. H. C. CALDWELL, Solicitor to the Company, or W. M. DEAN, Esq., Captain Superintendent of Police.

V. KRESSER,
Chairman,
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

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KÖNIGLICHE PREUßISCHE CONSULAT, HONGKONG, the 6th April, 1868.

IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlichen Preussischen General Consulates zu Shanghai bringt hierdurch zur Kenntnis der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertretender Konsul Königlich Preussischer Consulat.

Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the Shanghai Steam Navigation Company are requested to send them to the agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,

Hon. J. DENT, G. THOMPSON, Esq.,

R. N. WARREN DELANO, Jr., Esq.

Directors.

H. B. GIBB, Esq. W. ADAMSON, Esq. WALDEMAR NIISZ, R. BRAND, Esq. GEO. MACLEAN, Esq. PALACE FRAMME, Rev. J. J. IRWIN, Esq. A. HEARD, Esq. IVOR MURRAY, Esq. H. B. LEWIS, Esq. Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.

G. J. HELAND, Esq.

NOTES.

NOTATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothos, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. O'NEILL, assumes the duties

of Superintendent from this date, to whom

or to the committee any information re-

quired in connection with the "HOME"

should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,

Mr. HEARD, Esq.,

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),

W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,

W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00

2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.60

3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75

These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-

cines and Attendants, but exclusive of

Wines and Articles not in the recognised

Dietary Table.

All Orders for Admission to Hospital must

be countersigned by some responsible Per-

son or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposits at

the following rates, renewable one day

previous to the amount deposited having

been expended:—

1st Class, " " \$0.75

2nd " " " " \$0.40

3rd " " " " \$0.20

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE Hotel is now open, where

Families and Gentlemen can find su-

pior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast from 9 to 10 A.M.

Tiffin, " 1 P.M.

Dinner, " 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar will be open on

Saturday, the 7th instant.

CHAS. S. DUGGAN,

Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

PUBLISHED weekly.—Subscription (Ex-

clusive of postage) Tls. 12 per annum; payable

in advance.

SUPREME COURT AND CONSULAR GAZETTE,

AND

Law Reporter for the SUPREME AND PROVINCIAL COURTS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE Gazette is a General Weekly News-

paper, containing Officially Revised Reports

of Cases heard at the Supreme and Consular

Courts, Police Cases, and Proceedings in

Bankruptcy; Original Articles; Notes and

Quotations on Legal points; Reports of Public

Meetings; News of the Week, Commercial

Summaries, &c., &c.

Advertisements will be charged Tls. 1

per 10 lines, for the first insertion, and 60

cts. per 10 lines, for each subsequent inser-

tion.

Shanghai, January, 1867.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hong-

kong, being now prepared to receive

orders for any Newspaper or Magazine

published in England or The United

States of America, at prices as low as

those charged by any home agency,

begs to solicit the support of the reading

public, and assure those who may

favor him with their orders that the

same shall be executed faithfully and

promptly.

The latest copies of the best English

and American Newspapers received by

every mail steamer also the latest

copies of the Shanghai and Japan

papers.

For subscription lists, with prices,

&c., apply to

J. B. MORRIS,

Care of Messrs Bowra & Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

NOTICE

CHANG IN HOUR OF DEPARTURE.

I HEREBY Undersigned beg to give notice that

on and after JUNE 1st 1868, the

Company's Steamer "H. H. H. CLOUD,"

will leave HONGKONG for MACAO at

half past two o'clock p.m., returning from

MACAO at the usual hour of eight o'clock

a.m. On the above date the system of tur-

No. 1567.—JUNE 12, 1868.]

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
ALL lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto,
Dry MADEIRA.
CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Superior Hungarian WINES.
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, August 6, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
H. & Co. HOCK & MOSELLE,
and pta.
Kingsbury's SHERRY and PORT
WINE.
BERTIN, WHISKEY.
P. & Price's BRANDY.
P. ALE, draught and bottle.
AY & GUINNESS'S STOUT.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, November 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
SELLING OFF!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!
ULLER & CLAUSSEN
announce that they are Selling
their stocks of the undermentioned
Invoice prices, consisting of—
both Dress FROCK and Walking
COATS.
Anglo Walking, Shooting
and SAC COATS.
Witney YACHT JACKETS
and OVER COATS.
Merino COATS,
black Dress TROUSERS.
Buckskin, Angora and Tweed
TROUSERS.
Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Anglo and Alpaca VESTS.
Merino and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.
lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising
blue Broad CLOTHS and
Duck KINS.
NS. PUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,
SEDS and FLANNELS, of
this Season's Patterns.
new assortment of HOSEYER
and SHIRTS of—
OTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Cotton, Lambwool and Flannel
VERS and UNDER VESTS.
Cotton and Lambwool
HALF HOSE.
DIES CUTTING HOSE.
Kid and Driving GLOVES.
ARS, SCARFS, TIRES, Cholera
and Cambria HAADKERTHEFS.
Silk, Shell and Pearl HATS,
in the newest Shapes.
son's BOOTS and SHOES.
LLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.
PUMERY, fancy SOAPS,
great variety of other GOODS.
ULLER and CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.
g, February 6, 1868.

VALIDS AND OTHERS.
uled, ex "REIVER," from Cal-
some very fine GUAVA JELLY
VI. TORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong,
og, May 7, 1868.

**VESTMENT FOR THE OPEN
PORTS IN JAPAN.**
MAN Printing Establishment,
new, containing one Cylinder
in Hamburg, a small hand
great quantity of Fancy and ru-
es, wrought iron chaste, &c.;
in every respect. Delivery may
particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.
ng, March 6, 1868.

FOR SALE.
able PROPERTY on Queen's
l, lately occupied by Messrs
EDDY & Co.
er particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
z, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
00 CUBIC FEET MANILA
TICKER, to arrive per
que "MARIA MORTON."

NVA IN BROTHERS & Co.
g, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE.
METAL, 13 to 28 oz. Muntz
ivians, April 5, 1867.

JOHN BURD & Co.
T. BURD & Co.,
John BURD & Co.

'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY " 3 "
PORT " 2 "
CLARET " 2 "
BIRLEY & Co.,
g, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.
SES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-
ERS, superior quality.
PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
g, January 13, 1868.

**E. PEIRE & LUBIN'S Fine Ap-
artment of PURFUMES.**
400

S. SONS' BOOTS,
at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZERIE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.
December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.
er SHEATHING and NAILS,
position NAILS.

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INE.

**In glass, all of super-
ior quality.**

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CARLOWITZ & Co.
March 19, 1868.

**published by CHARLES ABBATI,
proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham
Street, Hongkong.**

For Sale.

JUST ARRIVED.
(From "Peter Denys.")
FINEST FLORENCE OIL, for Salad,
at \$6 per dozen.
Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, June 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Chuan" and "Peter Denys."
RAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and
Kilberkins.
Draft Stout in half Hogsheads.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

FOR SALE.
A CABRIOLET PELETON, with driving
Seat in front, Fashionable SHAPE,
HOOD, LAMPS, &c., a very Handsome
CARRIAGE.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15
squares.
Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACAO, in stone bottles.
AT LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of
the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in
the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 330 feet.

Breadth, 80 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "

do. Neap Tides, 16 "

This DOCK is now under course of con-
struction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 550 feet.

Breadth, 30 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 "

This DOCK may be used either as one or two
Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length, 340 feet.

Breadth, 60 "

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "

do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China
and they are fitted with every appliance in
the way of Caisssons, powerful Steam Pumps,
&c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.

Length, 260 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "

do. Neap Tides, 11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Built of WOOD.

Length, 164 feet.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 "

do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

D. E. are Mud Docks available for
small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at
Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every
appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships
or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops
are supplied with Lathes, Planing Screw-
ing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,
capable of executing work on the largest
scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally
well supplied with plant, and the work is
entirely carried on under the Supervision of
experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty
alongside where Vessels can lie in 24 feet
water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.

The company in addition to executing
Repairs are prepared to tender for supply-
ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-
structing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships
or general purposes, are executed with the
utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when re-
quired) supply at moderate rates all the
necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint,
Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,027.

ANNUAL REVENUE £407,263.

The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company are prepared to
grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on
Merchandise in the sum of

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.

Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

For Sale.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company held on the 8th instant, applica-
tions for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Limited will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows:

To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on Allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after Allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed
of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile
Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and semi-detached
Dwelling-Houses removed
from Town, and their Con-
tents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used
strictly as such, and their
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